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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1 (Amended). A compound consisting of an insulin molecule covalently bound to 3, 3', 5' triiodothyronine, wherein the insulin molecule is covalently bound through an amide bond formed between an amine group on the insulin molecule and a carboxylic group, and the amine group is an e-amino group of a lysine residue, or is the N-terminal amine group of a polypeptide chain of an insulin.

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